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Docket No.: BALLING

JUL 29 2005

In re Application of:)
GEROLD BALLING)
Appl. No.: 10/774,056) Examiner: Shechtman, Sean P
Filed: February 6, 2004) Group Art Unit: 2125
For: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATING AND/OR)
CONTROLLING OF MACHINE TOOLS)
OR PRODUCTION MACHINES)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
S I R:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of April 29, 2005, having a shortened period for response terminating July 29, 2005.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
 - iii. ☐ Other

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b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/reply.
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (From PTO-2038 enclosed)
- d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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